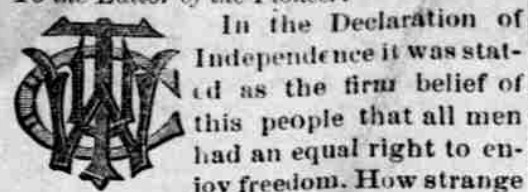


# W. C. T. U. NOTES.

MUST BE SETTLED.

To the Editor of the Pioneer:



In the Declaration of Independence it was stated as the firm belief of this people that all men had an equal right to enjoy freedom. How strange that at the same time human slavery was existing, and for many years thereafter, no effort was made to make practice agree with belief! But the time came when all was made right; they could not go back in what they had said, for there they agreed with God but the action was to agree with the world. How? Let January 1, 1863, tell. Let the civil war explain. It was a terrible way to settle it, but seemingly the only way. We now have it true. All men are born equally free.

To-day we boast of being the most civilized people on earth. Much may truly be said of our greatness among the nations. At the same time we tolerate in our midst a most destructive and abominable traffic, destructive of law and good customs, of Christian institutions and all that elevates man. A drinking practice has grown up that destroys manhood, happiness and worth, fetters a man body and soul. As a people we are all fettered more or less by it. We try to lift men up, especially the young, but here we have an enemy that sometimes pulls more down. We are crippled in our efforts to have the best government and laws of any country on earth. Our votes are counterbalanced by the mighty interests of a class that sell, buy and drink a vile, soul and body damaging beverage. The declaration of independence from this thralldom has been made, and it is being proclaimed through the length and breadth of the land. When will freedom really come? God grant us the mercy to find the solution and final settlement of this gigantic question, before it reaches the same phase as the slavery question did when it had to be settled with blood. It must be settled. We must be free from the curse of rum. This people must settle this question and settle it right. And it has many more questions to settle. It has a lofty position; it flourishes in many God-pleasing institutions. But it must destroy the weeds that grow up among its corn, or come down and leave the lead to other nations—nations that may be heathen to-day and sitting at its feet. Already this worm is at the very heart of our body politic, chiefly in our large cities. Then all hands to the rudders and do as God has declared or woe to our proud ship of State, even though it have ribs and keel of steel. Let us pursue the right course, and leave consequences to God, who gave the first impulse to all these movements for the rescue of men. The best is: God is with us. Their rock is not like our rock. Help is coming from all nationalities in our land. God is awakening his warriors on all sides. Victory will come.

W. H. MESSEKCHMIDT,  
Pastor of Evangelical Association,  
New Glarus, Wis.

HE DRANK TO MAKE HIM WORK.  
"I drink to make me work," said a young man one day. To which an old man replied: "That's right; they drink and it will make them work. Hearken to me a moment and I'll tell thee something that may do thee good. I was once a prosperous farmer, I had a good, loving wife and two fine lads as ever the sun shone on. We had a comfortable home and lived happy together, but we used to drink like I have laid in drunkards' graves. My wife died broken-hearted, and she now lies by her two sons. I am seventy-two years of age. Had it not been for drink I might now have been an independent gentleman; but I used to drink to make me work, and mark, it makes me work now. At seventy years of age I am obliged to work for my daily bread. Drink, and it will make thee work."—Pioneer.

THE HOMEROPATHIC PRINCIPLE APPLIED TO POLITICAL ECONOMY.  
A Paris *gamin*, on seeing a drunken sot stagger past him: "And yet they say that alcohol will establish the equilibrium of the budget."—Paris Charivari.

The actual strength of the whiskey power is over-rated by most persons. Its apparent strength is owing to the indolence and timidity of the other side. Striking demonstrations of this fact have recently been made in some places, some of them not far from Nashville.—Nashville Advocate.

MARTIN LUTHER'S PROHIBITION PRAYER.

The man who first brewed beer was a pest for Germany. Food must be dear in all our land, for the horses eat up all our oats, and the peasants drink all our barley in the form of beer. I have survived the end of genuine beer, for it has now become small beer in every sense; and I have prayed to God that he might destroy the whole beer-brewing business, and the first beer-brewer I have often cursed. There is enough barley destroyed in the breweries to feed all Germany.

For Rent or Sale.

Farm of 105 acres in good state of cultivation. 60 acres in meadow. Large barn, and all under fence. At Des Arc station, Iron county, Iron Mountain Railroad. Enquire of Clarkson Christopher Lumber Co., St. Louis, Mo.

FRANZ DINGER,  
Attorney at Law and Notary Public  
Real Estate Agent.

AND Agent for the Mutual Life and Home Fire Insurance Companies of New York, and the Swiss Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.  
IRONTON. : : : MISSOURI.

## Now Ready for Business!

ON MONDAY WE WILL OFFER

### 10,000 Yards of New Spring Styles of Prints!

AT OUR OLD PRICES

### \$5,000 WORTH of NEW CLOTHING, From Medium to Fine!

### See our Childrens Suits, age from 4 to 12, at \$1.60!

We will offer a Ladies' Fine

### Dongola Kid, Button, Satin Lined Shoe at \$2

### WORTH \$3.50.

### MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES LOWER THAN EVER!

All our Shoes are SOLID!

New Spring Dress Goods. Ladies' Imported Lisle Thread Under Vests. Men's Balbriggan Underwear. New Imported Jerseys. Fine Handkerchiefs. All wool Double-Breasted Men's Overshirts, \$1.00, worth \$2. Imported Steel-Cut Buttons.

## NOTICE.

We will move our Cut-Price Store in about 10 days. All Groceries at Less Than Wholesale. Try our Key West, Pure Havana Cigar at 5 cents. The best cigar in the west for the money. Just Received, 10,000 Rolls of New Wall Paper. CARPETS, Oilcloths &c.

### BONANZA, ODD-FELLOWS HALL, IRONTON.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO OFFER—  
**THE NEW YORK WORLD (WEEKLY EDITION),**  
The Leading Morning Paper of America,  
—AND THE—  
**ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH (WEEKLY EDITION)**  
The Leading Evening Paper of America,  
For One Dollar and Seventy-Five Cents for One Year.

The fame of the NEW YORK WORLD as the best and largest newspaper in America is probably not yet known to you, while the POST-DISPATCH is a household word in the West, and we take pleasure in informing you that we have made arrangements, enabling us to make you this **BIG OFFER**. We also OFFER, in addition to the two papers a copy of any one of the following three valuable works:

**HISTORY OF THE U. S., HISTORY OF ENGLAND, EVERYBODY'S GUIDE,**  
Bound in Leatherette Tree Calf, Regular Price, each, \$2.00.

Send One Dollar and Seventy-Five Cents for The Weekly World and Post-Dispatch for one year and either of these books will be included as a premium FREE OF CHARGE, except the Postage.

They will be sent by mail to subscribers upon the following terms and conditions:  
1. Ten cents extra for postage on the books must be sent with the subscription of \$1.75 for the two papers.  
2. The postage may not be sent at a different time.  
3. The choice must be announced in the letter transmitting the postage and subscription. If not made then the gift will be forfeited.  
4. No premiums can be exchanged, and a choice once made must be final.  
5. The books will be mailed, properly packed in cardboard cases, at the risk of the subscriber. When lost or stolen in the mails they cannot be replaced.  
6. Orders are filled according to the instructions of the remitter.

**The St. Louis Sunday Post-Dispatch,**  
AN INDEPENDENT, DEMOCRATIC, METROPOLITAN,  
SUNDAY MORNING NEWSPAPER.

Contains From Twenty to Twenty-Four, or more, Pages of seven columns each.

A Sunday Morning Edition of the Daily Post-Dispatch,  
Under the same Ownership and representing the same Principles as the  
**NEW YORK WORLD.**

The reputation of the POST-DISPATCH as the leading newspaper of St. Louis is well established. Its network telegraphic service extends all over Europe and America; it has the best staff of local reporters and writers, and is prepared to give the people of the Great West the

Best Evening and Sunday Morning Paper in the West.

SPECIMEN COPIES OF EITHER PAPER FREE.

Address all communications: POST-DISPATCH, ST. LOUIS, MO.

## Pilot Knob Bakery

### RESTAURANT.

ADOLPH NEMNICH, PROPRIETOR.

Fresh BREAD Every Day.  
ALSO, + CAKES, + PIES, + ETC., + ETC

The RESTAURANT will furnish Meals and Lunches at All Hours, and our best attention will be given this department.

CANNED GOODS of all Kinds.  
SAUSAGES, DRIED MEATS, ETC.

ALSO, CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Opposite the Old Depot, PILOT KNOB.

## THE HEADQUARTERS!

BARNHOUSE

## CITY GROCERY



Confectionery and Restaurant,  
South Side Courthouse St.  
IRONTON.

A Complete Line of Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Also, Fresh Confectionery, consisting of

Fancy and Home Made Candies &c.

Full Line of Tropical Fruits.

Nuts, Prize Packages, Chewing Gums, &c. Large Stock of

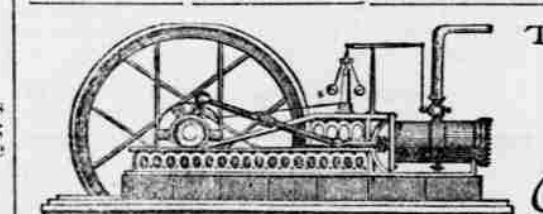
## RESTAURANT GOODS.

Consisting of Canned Meats, Fish, Vegetables and Fruit, in Great Varieties, Dried Beef, Sausages, Etc.

Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes a Specialty.

LUNCHES AND WARM MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

Second-Hand Books Bought and Sold. HENRY BARNHOUSE, Prop'r.



T. T. J. T.

## BALDWIN BROS

Carpenters & Builders,

AND MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,

Window and Door Frames

BUILDINGS AND BALISTERS, both sawed and turned; FLOORING and CEILING, WEATHERBOARDING, and SCOTIA SIDING, tongued and grooved, and DRESSED FINISHING LUMBER, constantly on hand.

Give us a trial, and we guarantee satisfaction. We compete with St. Louis prices [46-47.]

BALDWIN BROS., Ironton, Mo.

## DO YOU WANT BOOTS AND SHOES

### That + Fit + and + Wear?



Then Buy of

## FRED. KINDELL,

MAKER & DEALER IN

LADIES', GENTS', MASTERS', MISSES' & CHILDREN'S FINE FOOT WEAR.

The only Exclusive Shoe Store in the Valley.

## Wm. Trauernicht,

Spring and Summer Stock Just Received!



Repairing and Cleaning Promptly Done A. Remondable Charges

## MERCHANT TAILOR

NEAR THE DEPOT, I

MIDDLEBROOK, MISSOURI.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER AT SHORT NOTICE

And Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed.

## S. G. & W. G. FAIRCHILD'S STORE.

IRONTON, MISSOURI,

IS THE PLACE TO BUY

FRESH, PURE FAMILY GROCERIES AT THE CHEAPEST PRICES.

Fresh Roasted Rio and Java Coffees, ALWAYS ON HAND. Pure Teas, Cocoa, and Chocolate.

Fresh Crackers of Every Kind, CANNED MEATS, FISH AND FRUITS,

In short, all the Good Things a Family requires. We have exclusive sale of

OAKES' HOME-MADE CANDIES

AND OUR ASSORTMENT IS ALWAYS COMPLETE.

WE ALSO OFFER BARGAINS IN Dry Goods, Notions, Laces, Hats & Caps, Queensware, Tinware, Etc., Etc.

Prompt Attention Given to All Orders, and

Free Delivery to Any Part of the Valley.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE**

Bought and Sold at Market Rates

## Crisp's Drug Store,

Ironton, Missouri,

Is now open for business, and with a full stock of

Pure Drugs & Medicines,

Perfumeries, Fancy Notions, Etc.,

Is prepared to fill orders and prescriptions in the most careful manner and promptly.

Store in Remodeled Building, Corner Main and Reynolds Streets

## W. P. McCARVER,

Saddle & Harness Maker,

Ironton, Mo.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

THE BEST STOCK OF SADDLERY EVER OFFERED FOR SALE IN IRONTON.

Collars, Spurs, Saddle-Blankets, Whips, &c. Also, a Fresh Stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars,

Canned Goods, &c. 175 Test Headlight Oil. Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed. I

sell at BED-ROCK PRICES. Remember! It costs four times as much to use the

Machine or Slop-Made Work as it does to use Good Goods, which will be admitted by all sensible men. So remember

## The One-Price Store,

which sells Goods to every one at the same and Lowest Prices, considering the quality. Please call; am always glad to see you. W. P. McCARVER,

PROPRIETOR UNION MARKET.

## PAUL GARNIER,

DEALER IN

### Ready-Made Clothing,

FURNISHING GOODS,

### Hats & Caps, at Lowest Prices,

IRONTON, MO.

Has on hand PANTS of Fine and Medium Goods, of his own make, (Spring-Bottom and Straight), which he will sell at Regular Store Prices. He will also keep constantly a full stock of Samples of the

Latest Novelties of the Season.

L. GIOVANONI. A. GRANDHOMME.

GIOVANONI & GRANDHOMME,

### UNDERTAKERS,

Ironton, Missouri.

Will keep a full line of Undertakers' Goods on hand, can fill orders at Ten Minutes' Notice.

WE HAVE A

Fine Hearse,

WHICH WE

Will Furnish When Desired.

Our Undertaking Shop is on South Side of

C.-H. Sq. GIOVANONI & GRANDHOMME.